

ABSTRACT

The invention is embodied in a method for enabling
5 improved access to data stored in a log of a computer
memory system, wherein the computer memory system has
multiple copies of said log, i.e., a primary log and a
secondary log. Each log stores data transactions with
a database system stored on the computer memory system.
10 The method initially responds to a process request for
access to a log, by determining a parameter indicative
of demand for access to one of the copies of the log.
If the parameter has reached a threshold value,
accessing processes are thereafter distributed between
15 the primary and secondary copies of the log so as to
balance the work dispatched to the respective log
copies. The invention is implemented by a computer
system and may also be incorporated into a memory media
device such as a magnetic disk.

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